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TAGS: OEXC (MACIEL NETO, AFONSO GLICERIO DA CUNHA)

SUBJECT: FY 76 IVP, CODE 210 GRANTEE

REF: EMBASSY A-70; STATE 079320; BRASILIA 2199 (C)

A. BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOR PROGRAMMING

1. NAME: AFONSO GLICERIO DA CUNHA MACIEL NETO

TITLE: DR.

PREFERRED USAGE IN ADDRESSING IV: DR. MACIEL

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

PRESENT: PRESIDENT, BAHIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION; COUNSELOR,
BRAZILIAN NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION; LEGAL ADVISOR, "RADIO
EXCELSIOR DA BAHIA".

PAST: STATE CONGRESSMAN: PRESIDENT OF THE BAHIAN ROTARY CLUB;
PRESIDENT OF THE BAHIAN STATE LEGISLATURE'S CONSTITUTIONAL
COMMISSION; REGIONAL DELEGATE OF THE FEDERAL LABOR
DEPARTMENT.

3. PERSONAL DATA:

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 8, 1921

PLACE OF BIRTH: SALVADOR, BAHIA, BRAZIL

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: BRAZILIAN

SEX: MALE MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED

CHILDREN: AGES: 20-24-26 SEX: FEMALE

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HOME ADDRESS: RUA TEIXEIRA LEAL, 6 1. ANDAR -GRACA,SALVADOR-BAHIA.

EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS: MR. SILVIO DE ARAUJO (FATHER-IN-LAW)- RUA TEIXEIRA LEAL, 6, TERREIO-GRACA-SALVADOR, BAHIA.

EDUCATION: BACHELOR IN LAW, FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF BAHIA
FACULTY OF LAW, 1946.

HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS: FRIEND OF BRAZILIAN NAVY MEDAL;
SANTOS DUMONT ANNIVERSARY MEDAL (BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE);
ROTARY CLUB; STATE BAR ASSOCIATION; NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION;
BAHIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL ABROAD:

TO U.S.: NONE

TO OTHER COUNTRIES: EUROPE - 1971, TOURISM IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES
OF WESTERN EUROPE.

4. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: NONE. ESCORT-INTERPRETER REQUIRED.

5. KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES: NONE

B. PROGRAM INFORMATION

OBSERVATIONS: (1) THE IV WILL BE TRAVELING WITH HIS WIFE (MRS. SILVIA FIGUEIREDO MACIEL, BORN SILVIA FIGUEIREDO DE ARAUJO IN SALVADOR, BAHIAN BRAZIL, ON AUGUST 18, 1926). MRS. MACIEL IS A HOUSEWIFE AND SHARES THE GRANTEE'S PROFESSIONAL AND CULTURAL INTERESTS. THE GRANTEE REGUESTS THT SHE ACCOMPANY HIM ON ALL BRIEFINGS, VISIT AND INTERVIEWS. SHE SPEAKS NO ENGLISH.

(2) UPON COMPLETION OF HIS IV PROGRAM, THE GRANTEE AND HIS WIFE WILL MEET THEIR DAUGHTER AND SON IS LAW, MR. AND MRS. LUIZ FERNANDO COELHO BRANDAO (ROSE MARE MACIEL BRANDAO) AT 1547 B SPARTAN VILLAGE, MSG, EAST LANSING. MICHIGAN 48828. MR. AND MRS.

BRANDAO ARE STUDENT AT MICHIGANSTATE UNIVERSITY. THE GRANTEE AND HIS WIFE PLAN TO TRAVEL WITH MR. AND MRS. BRANDAO FOR SEVERAL WEEKS OF INFORMAL TOURISM WITHIN THE U.S. THE GRANTEE TENTATIVELY PLANS TO RETURN TO BRAZIL FROM LANSING.

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:

THE SUGGESTIONS LISTED BELOW WERE DISCUSSED WITH THE GRANTEE AND INCORPORATE BOTH HIS AND THE POST'S SUGGESTIONS.

THE IV'S PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS ARE IN THREE AREAS: POLITICS, THE LAW AND THE MEDIA. AS A FORMER STATE LEGISLATOR AND POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR FUTURE ELECTIVE OFFICE, DR. MACIEL WOULD PROFIT FROM A VISIT TO, AND BRIEFING ON, THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CONGRESS. HE SHOULD BE EXPOSED TO THE U.S. CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PROCEDURES, LAWYERS AND BAR

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ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES. DR. MACIEL SHOULD MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. JOURNALISTS' VOLUNTARY ASSOTCIATIONS AND SEE AMERICAN MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS IN ACTION. HE SHOULD VISIT AND BE BRIEFED ON THE ACTIVITES OF USIA'S NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON PRESS CENTERS FOR FOREIGN JOURNALISTS.

IN LINE WITH HIS INTERESTS IN THE MEDIA AND THE LAW, DR. MACIEL SHOULD BE GIVEN THE CANCE TO VISIT THE SUMMER SESSIONS OF U.S. LAW AND JOURNALISM SCHOOLS.

DR. MACIEL IS AN ACTIVE ROTARIAN AND WOULD WELCOME THE CHANCE TO MEET WITH FELLOW ROTARIANS. HE HAS THE GOOD BAHIANO'S INTEREST IN HISTORICAL RESTORATION PROJECTS. HE IS INTERSTED IN BOTH THE PLASTIC AND PERFORMING ARTS.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OUTLINE:

JULY 23 - ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON PA 202 AT 6:15 AM.

JULY 24, 25, 26 - PROGRAMMING IN NEW YORK. VISITS TO THE UNITED NATIONS, USIA'S FOREIGN PRESS CENTER, LINCOLN CENTER, THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM, THE NEWS OFFICES OF ONE OF THE MAJOR NETWORKS. VISITS TO THE STOCK EXCHANGE, CHINATOWN, LITTLE ITALY.

JULY 27 - AUGUST 2 - WASHINGTON, D.C. BRIEFINGS AT THE DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAMMING AGENCY, VISITS TO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, THE WHITE HOUSE, KENNEDY CENTER, NATIONAL GALLERY, HIRSHHORN. VISIT TO USIA'S FOREIGN PRESS CENTER, VISIT TO THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

VISIT TO AND BRIEFING ON THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF CONGRESS. VISIT TO A FEDERAL CRIMINAL OR CIVIL COURT. BRIEFING ON ORGANIZATION OF THE FEDERAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO STATE AND LOCAL SYSTEM. SIDE VISIT TO WILLIAMSBURG AND MONTICELLO COULD BE PROGRAMMED DURING THIS PERIOD.

AUGUST 4-6 - PHILADELPHIA. PA. - VISITS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PARTNERS OF THE AMERICAS. (BAHIA AND PENNSYLVANIA ARE PARTNERS' SISTER STATES - THE POST HAS BEEN TRYING TO REVIVE INTEREST IN THE PARTNERSHIP AND THE VISIT OF AN INFLUENTIAL MAN LIKE DR. MACIEL WOULD BE HELPFUL). DR. MACIEL SHOULD VISIT THE ARE'S RESTORATION PROJECTS AND BE BRIEFED ON BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS.

AUGUST 6-10 - BOSTON, MASS. - VISITS TO A BOSTON NEWSPAPER AND TO A SUMMER SESSION OF ONE OF THE CITY'S LAW SCHOOLS. VISIT TO THE HARVARD CAMPUS, FREEDOM TRAIL TOUR, BRIEFING ON BICENTENNIAL PREPARATIONS. VISIT TO THE PRUDENTIAL CENTER AND THE FINE ARTS MUSEUM. VISIT TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING AND A BRIEFING FROM A FEDERAL AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE ON HIS/HER AGENCY'S ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA, THE AGENCY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH STATE AND LOCAL COUNTERPART AGENCIES.

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AUGUST 11-13 - MIAMI BEACH. *). - TOURISM, VISIT TO LOCAL CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COURT PROCEEDINGS VISIT TO LOCAL RADIO AND TV STATION, INTERVIEWS WITH LOCAL REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY POLITICIANS.

AUGUST 13-15 - NEW ORLEANS, LA. - VISITS TO HISTORIC RESTORATION SITES, JAZZ MUSEUM, HEADQUARTERS OF THE LOCAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

AUGUST 15-21 - CHICAGO, ILL. - VISIT TO SUMMER SESSIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW AND NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S JOURNALISM SCHOOLS, VISITS WITH MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATION, VISIT TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COURT FACILITIES, VISITS TO THE HOMETOWN OFFICE OF A CHICAGO U. S. CONGRESSMAN. VISITS TO THE ART INSTITUTE, MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, VISIT TO THE PULLMAN RESTORATION AREA.

AUGUST 22 - EAST LANSING, MICH. - END OF U. S. GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMING. BEGINNING OF PRIVATE VISIT WITH DAUGHTER AND SON

IN LAW. GRANTEE WILL TRAVEL WITHIN THE U.S. AND RETURN TO EAST
LANSING FOR RETURN FLIGHT TO SALVADOR, BRAZIL.
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING A COPY OF THE PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS
MADE AVAILABLE TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PARTNERS OF THE
ALLIANCE, 2001 S STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 10009, SO THAT
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